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(TEXT) NEW YORK -- RECENT FACTS SHOW THAT IN SOME OF THE INFLUENTIAL ORGANS OF THE AMERICAN PRESS A DEFINITE TENDENCY HAS APPEARED TO CAST GLOOM ON THE HOPES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE FORTHCOMING FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. AS THE DAY OF THE CONFERENCE DRAWS NEARER, NEWSPAPER READERS ARE INFORMED MORE AND MORE INSISTENTLY THAT THE SPIRIT OF GENEVA HAS DISAPPEARED, OR IS DISAPPEARING, AND THAT THERE ARE FEW, PERHAPS NO, CHANCES FOR AN AGREEMENT ON THE QUESTIONS FACING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES," SCHMIDT, FORECASTS AN IMPASSE ON THE QUESTION OF THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, EUROPEAN SECURITY, AND DISARMAMENT.

ANOTHER CIRCUMSTANCE DRAWS ATTENTION: THE FACT THAT ALL THE OBSERVERS AND PRESS ORGANS WHO ARE STRENUOUSLY FORETELLING THE FAILURE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE DWELL ON THE SPEECH MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT THE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN MIAMI. THE SCRIPPS-HOWARD AND HEARST NEWSPAPERS ARE SAYING THAT DULLES DOUBTS THE SINCERITY OF THE INTENTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ARE UTILIZING DULLES'S STATEMENT TO CAST THE SHADOW OF DOUBT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE NEW YORK "WORLD TELEGRAM" AND "SUN" QUOTES THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, ALLEN DULLES; AND THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NATO ARMED FORCES, GENERAL GRUENTHER, WHO IN UNISON WARN AGAINST ANY COMPLACENCY OR LESSENING OF VIGILANCE AND CALL FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIED ARMED FORCES.

A NUMBER OF OTHER NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER, DO NOT SHARE THE BELLICOSE ATTITUDE OF THE HEARST AND SCRIPPS-HOWARD AND SOME OTHER NEWSPAPERS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE WASHINGTON "STAR" IN AN EDITORIAL CRITICIZES THE GLOOMY FORECASTS WHICH DECLARE WAR TO BE INEVITABLE AND WHICH FORETELL THE COMPLETE FAILURE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE PAPER DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME THE WORLD AS NEVER BEFORE FEELS A COLOSSAL NEED TO AVOID WAR. "THERE IS A CHANCE," THE PAPER ADDS, "THAT SUCH AN ATTITUDE MAY BE MAINTAINED."

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GRAPH FOUR LINE TWO SHOULD READ XXX ALLEN DULLES; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ADMIRAL RADFORD; AND THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NATO XXX (SUPPLYING DROPPED LINE)

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